

Ryan Chouest PowerPoint Bullets for 6/30/10
Operational Period: 6/29/2010 Sampling Period

- The fluorometry data show low to medium inferred hydrocarbon concentrations based on the current scale setting over the short interval sampled. The Chelsea data did not seem to show an obvious correlation with the potential oiling footprint for 6/28; however, both the Contros and Trios show higher readings as the ship headed toward the spill site.
- A relatively active zone with diverse oil slicks was observed with brown oil, orange pancakes and streamers.
- The Ryan Chouest will remain in port for approximately 24 hours while new equipment is connected, personnel are changed, groceries are delivered and equipment repairs are tested. Weather delays are uncertain at this time, but may be expected if Tropical Storm Alex continues to churn in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico.